GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1827
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
QUOTA OF LEVY SUGAR ALLOCATION
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quota of levy sugar being allocated in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is providing the levy sugar on the basis of the 1991 census;

(c) if so, whether the Union Government have received requests from the State Governments to increase the quota of levy sugar on the basis of the recent census report; and

(d) if so, the necessary steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a): A quantity of 2.16 lakh tonnes of levy sugar is allocated every month for distribution under Public Distribution System (PDS) to the States/UTs in the country at present. Besides about 1 lakh tonnes of levy sugar quota is allocated to the States/UTs as annual festival quota. However, this festival quota was doubled for the calendar years 2001 and 2002 in order to meet the additional requirement of sugar during festivals. A statement showing statewise allocation of levy sugar as well as annual festival quota is at Annexure.

(b): No Sir. Monthly levy sugar quota is allocated on the basis of projected population as on 1.3.2000.

(c): No Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1827 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29-11-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

ALLOCATION OF STATE/UT-WISE LEVY SUGAR QUOTA FOR DISTRIBUTION UNDER PDS

(Quantity in tonnes)

S.No.	State/UT	Monthly levy quota	Annual Festival Quota
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9690	7614
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	389	74
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	834	94
4.	Assam	18337	2896
5.	Bihar	20516	7527
6.	Chandigarh	62	112
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48	14
8.	Delhi	2610	2316

9. Goa	120	150
10. Daman & Diu	11	12
11. Gujarat	5841	4878
12. Haryana	2485	1924
13. Himachal Pradesh	4698	608
14. Jammu & Kashmir	6962	868
15. Karnataka	8636	5350
16. Kerala	4103	3600
17. Lakshadweep	115	22
18. Madhya Pradesh	12441	5523
19. Maharashtra	16792	9014
20. Manipur	1763	208
21. Meghalaya	1704	200
22. Mizoram	666	78
23. Nagaland	1179	128
24. Orissa	8707	3730
25. Pondicherry	243	88
26. Punjab	1385	2392
27. Rajasthan	7342	5092
28. Sikkim	391	50
29. Tamil Nadu	10820	6790
30. Tripura	2647	302
31 Uttar Pradesh	33013	15154
32. West Bengal	14087	7796
33. Chhatisgarh	4512	2013
34. Jharkand	6948	2551
35. Uttaranchal	6033	782
Total	216130	99950

Note: Government have doubled the Festival quota for the calendar years 2001 and 2002 in order to meet the additional requirement of sugar during the festivals.